



(From left) Tristram Powell, Dr. John Van Cleve, Tyron Woolfe, and Dr. Harlan Lane at a reception following the American premiere of "The Count of Solar," shown at Gallaudet.

## 'The Count of Solar' premieres here

More than 150 people gathered in the Merrill Learning Center March 27 to watch the American premiere of "The Count of Solar," a British Broadcasting Corporation film about a deaf French boy who was abandoned by his royal family but reclaimed his title with the help of the Abbé de l'Epée, who pioneered the education of deaf people in France.

The film is based on the true story of Joseph de Solar, Count of Solar, as related in the book *When the Mind Hears* by Dr. Harlan Lane of Northeastern University, former Powrie V. Doctor Chair holder and MacArthur Foundation award recipient. It stars 16-year-old deaf British actor Tyron Woolfe and several deaf actors from the Royal School for Deaf Children.

The film recounts how l'Epée found the abandoned Solar at an insane asylum, taught him sign language, educated him, and helped him regain his title in a controversial trial.

Lane, Woolfe, and director Tristram

Powell were on hand to answer questions at a discussion period and reception after the screening.

Lane said that he sees the story "as a lesson of how hearing people have stolen the rightful heritage of deaf people."

According to Lane's book, the case caused a sensation in France during 1778-81 and was the basis for "The Abbé de l'Epée," a play by Jean Nicolas Bouilly. The play was one of the most successful of the post-revolutionary era in France.

After l'Epée's death in 1789, Solar lost his title in a second trial in 1792. According to legend, he joined the army and was killed in battle, unable to hear a bugle call to retreat.

Powell has agreed to give a copy of the film to Gallaudet, according to Dr. John Van Cleve, chair of the History Department, which sponsored the screening. Van Cleve hopes to show the film again over campus cable television later this spring.

## Lane and parents set up scholarship

Gallaudet University will soon benefit from the generosity of Dr. Harlan Lane, author of *When the Mind Hears*, and his parents, Raymond and Del Lane Rubin of Miami Shores, Fla. Lane, a distinguished professor of psychology at Northeastern University, held Gallaudet's Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies in 1988.

In honor of Lane's recent achievements in the field of deaf studies, which include his book and a \$325,000 award from the prestigious MacArthur Foundation in 1991, the Rubins have made "a generous bequest pledge that will establish an endowed scholarship fund to benefit students enrolled in the Honors Pro-

gram," according to Charles Van Hecke, associate director of development for major and planned giving at Gallaudet's Development Office.

The Harlan Lawson Lane Scholarship Fund will award aid to honors students selected by the director of the Honors Program. No other criteria will apply.

Lane himself is establishing the Laurent Clerc Foundation, which will use money from the MacArthur award to support the activities of various organizations for deaf people, including Gallaudet, said Van Hecke.

The exact uses of the funds Gallaudet will receive from the foundation have not yet been determined, Van Hecke said.

## GCRC honors groups, individuals working to empower the community

Individuals, businesses, and groups from Gallaudet and the surrounding neighborhood were recognized March 21 at the Gallaudet Community Relations Council's (GCRC) 13th Annual Awards and Recognition Program. This year's theme, "Empowering Communities to Save Our Future," reflected GCRC's efforts to build and enhance the University's relationships in the near-Northeast area for the past 17 years.

About 250 people filled the Model Secondary School for the Deaf Auditorium for the ceremony, in which 23 awards were given to individuals and representatives of organizations.

"The awards program is very spe-

cial to the community residents and organizations," said LaVarne Hines, director of Administrative and Community Services. "I am proud to say that Gallaudet is the only university in the area that recognizes community advocates and leaders in both the hearing and deaf communities. The joy and element of surprise that you see on the faces of the recipients are worth more than 10,000 words."

The University's We Care Fund, which was initiated by Kendall Demonstration Elementary School intermediate teacher Leslie Lewis, was recognized in the community outreach category for its efforts to provide clothing, food, and toys for KDES families in need. Mary Lou Novitsky, senior producer, director, and host of Gallaudet's "Deaf Mosaic" television series, accepted an award for cultural enrichment for the Department of Television, Film, and Photography, School of Communication.

Flava Conley, who has lived in the Trinidad neighborhood since the 1940s, received the GCRC award for individual achievement. The Mt. Olivet Heights Citizens' Association also crowned Conley "Ms. Trinidad" for her extensive service to the community.

In addition, 15 off-campus groups received awards in the community service area.

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan gave the program's welcoming address. This year's emcee for the awards was Kojo Nnamdi, host of Howard University's WHMM-TV's "Evening Exchange."



GCRC Board Chair George Boyd crowns Flava Conley "Ms. Trinidad" at awards program.

## First Landers lecture presented

In order for educational reform to succeed, education administrators must provide strong and constant leadership, Dr. Richard Miller, executive director of the American Association of School Administrators, told Gallaudet educators March 30.

Miller's talk was the first in the annual Thomas J. Landers Honorary Lecture series, sponsored by the School of Education and Human Services. The series honors its first dean, Dr. Thomas Landers, who held the post from 1979 to 1985. Landers currently teaches in the Department of Administration and Supervision.

According to Miller, one reason schools are not getting the leadership they need is the short terms of office that school district superintendents serve, an average of only six years. He suggested that educational administrators examine and possibly copy the leadership styles used in the private sector, paying particular attention to administrators' longevity in a single leadership role and to a team

approach to problem solving.

In addition, future educational programs will have to work more in collaboration with other child service agency personnel to be effective, he said.

Miller said that the United States has always supported and put its trust in its schools, particularly during times of crisis.

"Yet, citizens and educators who are knowledgeable about schools know that the past successes of our schools and the subsequent success of our graduates will not be sufficient for the future," said Miller.

Miller cited childhood poverty, alcohol- and drug-dependent infants, child abuse and neglect, homelessness, and poor health among the problems that interfere with children's ability to learn. "Perhaps the most important item related to educational achievement deals with the area of poverty and youth," he said.

Miller commended Landers for de-

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## Administration and Business to test plan for consolidating copy services

The Publications and Production Department has been asked by the vice president for Administration and Business to develop a pilot plan for consolidating campus photocopy services. Publications and Production is currently working with the Purchasing Department to develop such a plan and contract with a photocopy company for equipment and repair services.

The eventual goal of the plan is to have all machines on campus under a central purchase or lease agreement. But the first step is to establish a test program within Administration and Business where copiers would not be owned by individual departments and would be centrally located within buildings or building areas so that all personnel would have equal access to them.

In addition, the Gallaudet Print Shop will be adding one-day photocopy service for multiple-page,

double-sided, or long-run (more than 25 copies) copy jobs. Work to be copied could be left at a centralized copy machine, and the Print Shop would pick up and deliver work in the morning and afternoon.

The centralized copy machines would be placed in locations convenient for general use. For example, the renovated College Hall would have a copy machine on each floor of the building rather than machines in individual departments.

The grade of copiers to be placed would be based on anticipated usage, with the provision of upgrading the equipment if the volume of use warrants.

These plans are still being revised and refined. It is hoped that a contract will be awarded, based on a final plan, by the end of this semester. Anyone with questions or suggestions is invited to call Lolly Gilbert of the Publications and Production Department at x5169 or E-mail LJGilbert.

## Announcements

The Metropolitan Washington Association of the Deaf-Blind will present a magic show on Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the Ely Center Multipurpose Room. A dance and refreshments will follow. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 13. For more information, call Steven Frank, x5215, or (301) 869-6761 (TDD).

The Gallaudet Child Development Center needs the following items: a computer with table and secretarial chair, silverware, furniture, calculator, file cabinets, teapot, and microwave oven. Call Gail Solit, x5130.

The Department of Sign Communication's next lecture in its series will be "ASL Storytelling" by Stephen Ryan. The lecture will be April 13,

noon-1 p.m. in the Ely Center Multipurpose Room.

Gallaudet employees who are eligible for retirement within the next five years may gain useful information from pre-retirement seminars April 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Thursday seminar will be in the Ely Center Multipurpose Room, and Friday's will be in Ely Auditorium. For more information, call Agnes Muse, Personnel Office benefits assistant, at x5111.

The Child Development Center's summer program for children ages 2-9 runs from June 29 to Aug. 21. Also, there are a few openings for the fall all-day kindergarten program. Both programs are open to all Gallaudet students and employees, and off-campus families. For more information, call Gail Solit, x5130.

Gallaudet will co-sponsor a national conference on substance abuse in the deaf and hard of hearing population July 5-8 in Denver, Colo. Write Kimberly Krebs, director, Gallaudet Regional Center, Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210-1299.



Kathleen "Kit" Schreiber

## Kit Schreiber dies in accident

Kathleen "Kit" Schreiber, long-time Gallaudet employee and wife of the late Fred Schreiber, was killed in an automobile accident March 26 in Wheaton, Md.

Schreiber graduated from Gallaudet in 1980 with a B.A. in English. She originally enrolled at Gallaudet in 1941 after graduating from the Minnesota School for the Deaf. At that time she met Fred Schreiber, '42, and they were married several years later. Fred was active in the deaf community for many years and served as executive director of the National Association of the Deaf.

Kit Schreiber joined Gallaudet Computer Services in 1965 as a computer technician and retired in 1989 as a computer applications programmer.

She also was very active in the deaf community, serving with organizations such as the Maryland Association of the Deaf, Jewish Social Services, and the newsletter *Dee Dee Eyes*. In 1982 she received the Woman of the Year award from Division Number 46 of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

Schreiber received numerous writing awards. She had a strong interest in poetry, and published "Dear Beth," a collection of poems written to her daughter Elizabeth, who works as a coordinator in Gallaudet's Programs in Adult and Continuing Education.

Schreiber is survived by four children: Louis, Stephen, and Elizabeth Schreiber, and Beverly Perrell.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Frederick C. Schreiber Fund, c/o Gallaudet University.

## Landers lecture series begins

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veloping and supporting an international exchange of information among educators and their programs. He also spoke of Landers' reputation in the United States and abroad. "Tom had a quest and a thirst to improve educational leadership," he said.

Landers presented Miller with a memento of his visit to Gallaudet, and Dr. William Marshall, chair of the Department of Administration and Supervision, gave Miller a check for the American Association of School Administrators Foundation Fund in Landers' honor.



Former SEHS Dean Thomas Landers (left) greets Dr. Richard Miller, who delivered the first annual Thomas J. Landers Honorary Lecture.

## Classified Ads

**Classified ads** are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include area code and if voice or TDD. Ads may be run twice on request, space permitting. Ads received April 6-10 will run April 20.

**WANTED:** Babysitter for 2 small deaf boys, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., last Mon. of Aug. to second Fri. of June '93, MSSD, House 400. Call Jen or Wilton, x5413 eves., or E-mail JTMCMILLAN and AWMCMILLAN.

**FOR SALE:** '88 blue 4-dr. Mercury Tracer, good cond., 56K mi., \$3,500/neg. Call Kelly, x5199, or E-mail KLCOHEN.

**FOR SALE:** '88 Honda Shadow motorcycle, 600 cc, 3K mi., \$2,500/neg. Call Sterling or Charlotte, (301) 627-6319.

**FOR SALE:** '77 VW camper van w/sink, stove, ref., pop-top, very good cond., guar. inspection, new Michelins, muffler, brakes, shocks, tune-up, \$2,750. Call Chuck, x5415, (202) 547-7117, or E-mail CJKELLEY.

**FOR SALE:** IBM PS/2 Model 25, 640K RAM, 20MB hard drive, 5.0 MS-DOS, MS mouse, Windows 3.0, Microsoft, Prodigy, \$500. Call x5402, or E-mail CLBOYD.

**FOR SALE:** Zoom Modem/Fax 2400/9600 cable for IBM/compatible, \$95. E-mail RLBOYD.

**FOR SALE:** MAC/SE, 4MB RAM, 20 MB hard drive, 1.44 floppy, keyboard, mouse, Image-writer II, \$1,200/BO. E-mail CEDRAWDY.

**FOR SALE:** Bicycles: tall man's Viscount, 10-speed, blue, 27-in. frame; woman's Peugeot, 12-speed, used twice, both w/quick-release hubs, \$150/each, BO. Call Jane, x5232, or E-mail JARUTHERFORD.

**FOR SALE:** Landscaping service, advice, or free estimates. Call (301) 261-5205 (TDD) after 5 p.m., or E-mail ADM\_REEDY.

**WANTED:** Woman housemate, nonsmoker, must have car, love dogs. Call (703) 768-3818 eves. after 10 p.m.

**WANTED:** Female, nonsmoking roommate, \$201.25/mo. plus elec. only, Seabrook, Md. Call Debbie, (301) 794-6230.

**WANTED:** Hard worker to help paint and wax boat, good pay. Call Darlene, x7381 or Howard, (301) 589-6670 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Holiday Spa Wheaton membership, \$500/3 yrs., or \$27/mo., neg. Fax Diego (202) 723-2559, or E-mail 11DPOMERANEC.

**FOR SALE:** Cargo sofa, \$200; matching game chair, \$65. Call (301) 464-3976 eves., or E-mail 11HPARKERJEN and 11BJENSEN.

**WANTED:** Deaf person wants babysitting job for summer, eves., weekends, experienced w/deaf and hearing, speak and sign well. Call (202) 543-8028 (TDD).

**FOR RENT:** Lg. room in Lanham, Md., house, near shopping and Kendall Green, nonsmoking male or female, \$240/mo. incl. util. Call (301) 552-9248, or E-mail 11SWEE.

**FOR SALE:** Mountain bike, Puch 15-speed, rack, two sets of tires, good shape, \$185. Call Todd, x5671, or E-mail TTBYRD.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

LECTURER, SPANISH: Foreign Languages and Literatures

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: KDES

DIRECTOR, GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

REGIONAL CENTER: Kendall Green

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR: KDES

COORDINATOR, DISTANCE LEARNING:

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